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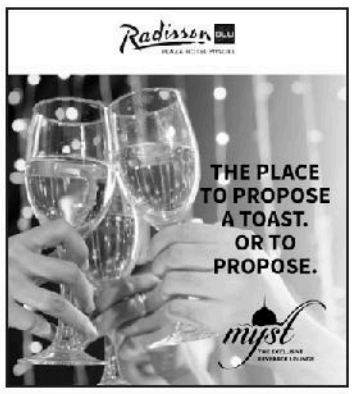

Road Safety Body setup for Expressway

Three-member Panel to inspect Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway from today; to suggest safety measures

Mysuru, July 17 (BCT)- Days after the State Government announced the formation of a Technical Committee to conduct a comprehensive study and provide recommendations for necessary improvements to prevent accidents on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has issued an order constituting a Road Safety Committee for safety inspection of the Expressway.

The NHAI order, issued by Sunil Jindal, Chief General Manager, Road Safety Division, was sent on July 14 and was released to the media by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha this morning.

The NHAI order said that a competent authority (NHAI) has constituted an Expert Committee comprising officers and advisors in order to carry out safety inspection of the **Bengaluru-Mysuru Access Controlled Highway.**

The Committee members are Sudershan K. Popli, Advisor Road Safety, Praveen Kumar, Deputy General Manager, RSO, Bengaluru and Jaivardhan Singh, Manager, Project Implementation Unit (PIU) Sohna in Haryana. The Committee members will visit the Expressway from July 17 (today) till July 20 and submit its report within 10 days of the completion of the visit.

NHAI sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Committee is responsible to suggest measures to ensure the safety of motorists on the Expressway following many accidents where over 100 people have lost their lives since its inauguration in March 2023.

Some of the measures that the Committee will look into are installation of speed cameras, installation of rumble strips and imposing stricter penalties for traffic violations.

(See EXPRESSWAY on page 7)

Tree Parks in Mysuru, Mandya to expand green cover: Forest Minister Khandre

Mysuru, July 17 (BCT)- Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre has directed officials to prepare a proposal for setting up **Saalumarada Thimmakka Tree Parks** in each Taluk and to increase the forest cover in Mysuru and Mandya districts.

Such parks must come up in Mysuru and Mandya districts where there are no Botanical Gardens (Tree Parks) or timber Tree Parks, he said.

The Minister was speaking at the progress review meeting held at Aranya Bhavan in city yesterday where he emphasised that tree conservation is essential to combat global temperature rise and climate change in this era.

While the State has a green cover of over 22 percent of the total geographical land, it is 16 percent for Mysuru district and includes National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Eshwar B. Khandre

Increasing global temperature and climate variations make it necessary to increase the tree population to mitigate the impact. The State Government has taken a significant decision to plant 50 million trees and recommended providing more plants to tackle the situation, the Minister added.

In line with this, the Forest Minister instructed officials to ensure the construction of timber Tree Parks in areas where Botanical Gardens are not there.

On the issue of delayed salary payments to daily-wage and outsourced workers, he said that there have been complaints and necessary measures will be taken to ensure the timely payment of wages to poor workers.

In relation to the upcoming Dasara festival, elephants have always been the main attraction in Dasara *Jumboo Savari*. For this year's event, it was informed that a total of 14 elephants will be selected according to all regulations and guidelines.

The Forest Department officials were instructed to ensure strict adherence to the rules during the elephant selection process and training, to prevent any abnormalities or mistreatment.

(See also page 6)

Free memory enhancement seminar from July 17th to 19th

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers.
The seminar will be conducted by **S.Prashanth,** Founder Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.

Till now he has trained more than 1,20,000 people in India and has conducted workshops in Banks, Companies and Colleges.
Those interested may attend his seminar **"Secrets of Memory"** at the **Institution of Engineers (S.P. Bhat Hall), near MUDA, JLB Road, Mysuru,**

Today (Monday) 17.07.2023 (Tuesday) 18.07.2023 and (Wednesday) 19.07.2023 at 6.30 p.m.

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 17th July 2023

Special lecture programme on Allama Iqbal held

FROM LEFT: ***Prof. S.A. Sattar Sahir, Prof. S. Masood Siraj and Dr. N. Anees Ahmed seen on dais during the lecture programme.***

Mysuru, July 17 - The Department of Studies in Urdu, University of Mysore, had organised a special lecture programme on Allama Iqbal, the great Urdu Poet, at its premises in Manasagangothri recently.

Dr. N. Anees Ahmed, Chairman and Managing Director, Al-Ansar Hospital, Mysuru and Prof. S. A. Sattar Sahir, S.V. University, Tirupati, were the guest speakers. Prof. S. Masood Siraj presided.

Dr. Anees Ahmed spoke on the topic 'Allama Iqbal ka Falsafa-e-Khudi' (Poet Iqbal's Philosophy of Self). His in-depth lecture on Iqbal's philosophy was delivered in a simple language to be understood by all the audience.

Prof. Sattar Sahir spoke on the topic 'Allama Iqbal ki Shaerana Armah' (Greatness of Iqbal's poetry). In his lecture he presented all the aspects of Iqbal's poetry in a beautiful way.

Prof. Masood Siraj said that Iqbal is one of the greatest Urdu poets of the 20th century. A poet of future, one can see the glimpses of future in his poetry.

Function begin with Quranic verses recitation by Fuzail Madani. Tawakkal Pasha recited Naath. Dr. Jabeen Taj introduced the guests. Dr. Khuteja Tasneem anchored. D. Athiqur Rahman proposed a vote of thanks.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Everyone should accept the reality of life. The concept of ultimate reality is present in all world religions, even though they differ. We are bound to enjoy a life that is stressful and tension free.

First, we must know what stress and tension is. Stress is a feeling of excessive demands being made on one's physical and mental energy and tension is the feeling of mental strain.

Why are people affected by these ills in their everyday life? Perhaps, in most cases, it is because they want to live their lives according to their own way of thinking, without taking into account the existence of the external world, its demands must necessarily be met, otherwise, you will fall prey to that form of negativity, which is generally known as stress.

If we plan our life as we ought, we need not suffer stress. The right planning is realistic planning. Ultimate reality is a reality that is at the forefront of all and transcends all other realities. The final and fundamental power in all reality in almost all religions of the world, God is the ultimate reality — the absolute foundation of everything in the world.

The fact is that our life is like a cogged wheel. A cogged wheel is a toothed wheel that is coupled with another toothed wheel in order to change the speed of the moving mechanism. Our life runs with the help of two wheels: one is ours and the other is nature's.

Only if there is proper coordination will life run smoothly. If there are any differences, one is sure to encounter suffering, which ultimately creates stress. Therefore, the right planning is realistic planning. First of all, we have to make an estimate of our strength and only then attempt to adjust to the laws of nature and one can lead a stress-free life.

— Nazeer Ahemd Kazi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Golden retrievers gather for breed's anniversary

Glen Affric: Hundreds of golden retriever dogs and their owners gathered in Scotland to celebrate the 155th anniversary of the breed.

The Golden Retriever Club of Scotland said that humans and canines from over 12 countries including the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Japan, Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Romania, Czech Republic, Italy, Croatia and Estonia the gathered at Guisachan House in Glen Affric to mark the 155th anniversary of the first golden retriever litter being born at Guisachan House in 1868. Dudley Marjoribanks bred a Tweed water spaniel with a yellow wavy-coated retriever in an attempt to create a breed of gun dog well-suited to the Scottish highlands.

Golden retrievers were officially recognized as a breed by Britain's The Kennel Club in 1913.

Book returned to library after 119 years

New Bedford: A book taken from a library has been returned 119 years later.

It took 119 years and the sharp eyes of a librarian in West Virginia before the book finally found its way back to the Massachusetts library.

The discovery occurred when Stewart Plein, the curator of rare books at West Virginia University Libraries, was sorting through a recent donation of books.

Plein found the treatise and noticed it had been part of the collection at the New Bedford library and, critically, had not been stamped "Withdrawn," indicating that while extremely overdue, the book had not been discarded.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Prof. Sheik Ali had contributed a lot for Urdu language growth

Dignitaries releasing seminar brochure and booklet on Prof. Sheik Ali.

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that former Vice-Chancellor of Goa and Mangalore Universities Prof. B. Sheik Ali was a highly talented scholar and a renowned historian, Rajyotsava awardee Dr. Maher Mansur said that Prof.Ali severely opposed the partition of the country during the freedom struggle.

He was speaking after inaugurating the one-day seminar on *"Prof. B. Sheik Ali Hayath Aur Khidmaath - His life and views"* organised at Kaveri auditorium in KSOU premises on Hunsur road here recently.

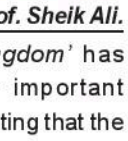
Maintaining that Prof.Sheik Ali strongly opposed the partition of the country at the end of British rule, Dr. Mansur said that Prof. Ali was well-versed in languages such as Urdu, Kannada, Hindi and English and has 55 works to his credit.

Highlighting the contributions of the former VC to the growth and promotion of Urdu language, he said that his (Ali) work *'British rule in Mysore Kingdom'* has documented many important happenings then. Noting that the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas had lauded the knowledge of Prof.Ali, he said that the late VC, after his return from England, scripted 12 books in Urdu.

KSOU Finance Officer Khader Pasha, in his address, said that Prof.Ali had great concerns for education of poor Muslims and established educational institutions at Ghousianagar and other parts of the city. Prof. Ali had contributed a lot for the language when he served in the Department of Urdu, University of Mysore, he added.

KSOU Dean Prof. N. Lakshmi too spoke. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, Registrar Prof. K.N. Murthy, Urdu Department Dean Prof. Ramanath Naidu, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.B. Praveen, Dr. M.D. Nasrulla Khan, Dr. Syed Ishrath Fatima and others were present at the seminar.

REALLY...?



- ***Lots of plants are used as dyes. You can colour cloth with stewed onion skin, tea bags or walnut juice. One of the oldest blue dyes comes from a plant called 'woad' that has been used since Neolithic times, more than 6,000 years ago.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What stays in the corner yet can travel all over the world?
A: A stamp.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.14
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.51
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.36
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.21

VOICE OF THE READER

IAS Officer Jayaram: Honest and efficient

Sir,

Apropos K.B. Ganapathy's *Abracadabra* ***'Wake up Mysuru: Ask Siddharamaiah to leave behind a legacy for Mysuru'*** in *SOM* dated 27.5.2023, reference was made about appointing N. Jayaram as Secretary to the present Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

N. Jayaram

When he (Jayaram) was in Mysuru, I had a very good interaction with this IAS Officer during his stint as Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). I found him impeccably honest and a very efficient officer.

In fact when a big Circle was built near V.V. Puram Police Station, the citizens vehemently opposed it as it would cause traffic jam and slow down traffic movement. On our request he came for a site visit and within a week's time it was removed.

I have another pleasant experience. My co-brother in Bengaluru had a running feud with his neighbour for years as the compound wall was encroached by five feet. When I was in Bengaluru on a visit, he mentioned this to me. At that time Jayaram was serving in Bengaluru. I contacted him and explained the problem. He immediately came for a site visit and solved the problem amicably.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
29.6.2023

NOTE: *Now also we have such* ***abnormally big Circles*** *causing traffic jam, but our present IAS and IPS Officers do not see it and the Traffic Police are struggling to regulate traffic, specially during peak hours.—**Ed***

City PU lecturers trained on Rangering and Rovering

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&BS)- Assistant Director of PU Education Department, Bengaluru, Gubbigudu Ramesh has said that "Government has implemented Nali-Kali programme to inculcate moral education in the minds of the students who though intelligent were indulging in anti-social activities."

Ramesh spoke after inaugurating the one-day training camp for the lecturers of Government, aided and unaided PU Colleges on Rangering and Rovering Divisions, organised by Bharat Scouts and Guides (Karnataka), Mysuru District, in association with Department of School Education (PU), at Sahukar Channaiah auditorium of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in the city.

In the earlier education system, the focus was on organising activities to impart knowledge to the children with the subjects, to encourage them to contribute to the society. Instead of producing better and responsible citizens, the number of children deviating in their life was more. The educated youths who were adept at Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Social Science themselves were taking to anti-social activities. Taking cognisance of this, 'Nali-Kali' programme was introduced to educate children with quality education than knowledge-based education. With this programme, apart from personality development, the children are moulded as good citizens, added Ramesh.

Deputy Director of PU Education, Mysuru District, M.P. Nagamma, who was the chief guest said, "The Scouts and Guides is helpful in inculcating discipline among students. The lecturers should strive to mould students as good citizens."

District Chief Commissioner of Scouts and Guides P. Vishwanath spoke about the principles of Founder of Bharat Scouts and Guides Baden Powell and the Divisions created according to the age group of the students from 15 years to 20 years and the principles of Rovers and Rangers.

Over 300 participants from surrounding districts like Mysuru, Mandya, Chikkamagalur, Hassan, Kodagu, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi attended. Former Deputy Mayor Pushpavalli, Joint Director Ramalatha, Basavaraju, Prabhakar Bhat, Dr. Gurumurthy, Abdul Jameel and others were present on the occasion.

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Narayana Murthy couple donates golden conch to Tirupati

Infosys Founder-Chairman N.R. Narayana Murthy (NRN) and his wife Sudha Murty donated a golden conch (Abhisheka Shankam) for the use of ablution of idols and a golden tortoise (Kurmam) idol, weighing 2 kilograms, to Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) yesterday. Sudha Murty, who was the Trust Board Member of TTD earlier, handed over the articles to TTD Executive Officer A.V. Dharma Reddy at Ranganayakula Mandapam along with NRN.

Central Government Pensioners Association gets new team

Mysuru, July 17- The Annual General Body Meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, was held on July 2 at Sadvidya Institutions on Narayana Sastry road here and the following were unanimously elected as office-bearers of the Association for the year 2023-26:

From left: *Parameshwaraiah, Gopinath, Mohan*

President: P.M. Parameshwaraiah; Vice-President: M.S. Mohan; Secretary: B.G. Vijayaraghavan; Treasurer: R. Gopinath.

The Executive Committee Members are: Srimathi Hariprasad, K.V. Krishnamurthy, C. Shanmugasundaram, G.S. Nagaraja, K.S.N. Rao and P.K. Vijayendra; Advisor: Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao. For details contact Mob: 96864-56599.

Three months on, PU lecturers yet to get valuation remuneration

Mysuru, July 17 (RK&DM)- Though the valuation of II PUC answer scripts got over three months ago and subsequently, the results were announced, the PU lecturers are yet to get remuneration for valuation and other related allowances.

About 26,000 lecturers, including 5,000 from Mysuru Revenue Division had taken part in the II PUC evaluation that took place for 15 days from Apr. 4 at Bengaluru, Mysuru and other places.

The II PU exam (2022-23) had taken place across the State from Mar. 9 to 29. These lecturers had valuated more than 7 lakh answer papers in about 36 subjects. Following the completion of valuation and other subsequent process, the II PU results were declared on Apr. 21.

In the past, the lecturers used to get remuneration and associated allowances soon after completion of valuation, which was being paid by the Pre-University Board. But now, the delay is attributed to the formation of Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB), which was entrusted with the responsibility of conduct of PU exam.

The lecturers claim that though the KSEAB has sought release of Rs.18 crore for payment to be made to valuation lecturers as remuneration and allowances, the Finance Department has kept the proposal pending. However, it is learnt that the Finance Department has agreed to release funds in the first week of August.

Mysuru District PU College Lecturers Association President M.M. Mahadevu said that lecturers from eight districts comprising Mysuru Revenue Division had stayed in lodges and other rented accommodations out of their own money during the valuation held in April last. But now the over three-month delay in getting payment for remuneration has frustrated more than 5,000 lecturers of the division, he said.

He urged the Government to come to the rescue of the lecturers by paying the valuation remuneration and allowances without any further delay.

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT MYSURU

EX. NO. 235 / 2022

DECREE HOLDER

Sri.J.Gouthamchand S/o Late P. Jawarlal About 56 years, R/at No.19, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross, Geetha Mandir Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.

Vs

JUDGEMENT DEBTOR

Sri. N.G.Lokesh, S/o Late N.S.Guruswamy About 58 years, R/at No.8, situated at Shivaji Road,10th Cross, N.R.Mohalla, Mysuru.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Decree Holder has filed the Execution Petition before the Hon'ble Court in pursuance of the Judgement and Decree passed in O.S. No.1017/2016 for the relief of ejectment and mesne profit by the Hon'ble Court and by filing Execution the Decree Holder sought for delivery of possession of Propertry described in the schedule to the Execution Petition, wherein you are hereby given notice of the execution to appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an Advocate duly instructed to answer the claim made in the Execution Petition on 19.08.2023 at 11-00 O'Clock. Take notice that in the event of your default to appear on the day and hour before mentioned the Execution Petition will be heard and determined in your absence placing you exparte in the matter.

SCHEDULE

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NEWS BRIEFS

Urs-e-Sharieff of Hyder Ali Khan

The 247th Urs-e-Sharieff of Hazarath Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahaddur will be celebrated at Gumbad-e-Shahi, Ganjam, Srirangapatna, on July 18. As usual, the sandal procession will start at 3 pm from Masjid-e-Ala, Srirangapatna and reaches Gumbad-e-Shahi, Ganjam, at 5 pm. Sandal paste will be pasted and flower chaddars will be spread on the Mazaars at Gumbad. For details, contact Hazrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Wakf Estate on Ph: 08236-252786.

Calling Government School Teachers

Applications have been invited from teachers of Government Primary and High Schools for 'Best Teacher Award' to be given as part of Teachers Day celebrations 2023-24. Last date to apply is Aug. 7, according to a press release from T. Narasipur Block Education Officer.

Training in Judicial Administration

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from law graduates belonging to Backward Classes to undergo 4-year training in Judicial Administration. Only 10 eligible candidates from Mysuru would be selected for the training on a monthly stipend of Rs. 4,000. Prescribed applications can be obtained from the Office of the District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Mysuru and filled-in forms must be submitted before 5.30 pm on Aug. 14, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	89.52	feet
Yesterday	:	89.28	feet
Inflow	:	2,116	cusecs
Outflow	:	397	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,270.37	feet
Inflow	:	1,921	cusecs
Outflow	:	800	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,844.67	feet
Inflow	:	2,239	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Mosquitoes cause 50% of deaths in the world, claims Dr. Chidambara

Mysuru, July 17 (TRR)- District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara has said: "About 50 percent of deaths are caused by mosquito-borne diseases in the world. Hence, people should keep their surroundings clean and so also the neighbours to lead a healthy life."

Dr. Chidambara was speaking at a workshop on controlling dengue and Chikungunya organised as a part of National Health Mission by Health and Family Welfare Department, at late Chikkamadu auditorium in H.D. Kote town on July 14.

Dr. Chidambara said: "20 years ago, 70 out of 100 used to suffer from epidemics (communicable diseases) and 30 were affected by non-communicable diseases. But the situation has changed now and 30 percent are affected by communicable diseases and 70 percent by non-communicable diseases. non-communicable diseases like Blood Pressure, diabetes and others are on the rise. We are determined to achieve the target of TB (Tuberculosis) Mukt Bharat by 2025. Since mosquitoes have been the cause of 50 percent deaths, efforts are on to prevent their reproduction than controlling the diseases spread by them."

More than one lakh species of mosquitoes are found in the world and over 100 among them are scientifically considered as dangerous to humans. Mysuru district is now Malaria free, but there is a possibility that the disease may spread from other districts and we need to take steps to prevent it.

Since January this year no deaths due to dengue have been caused so far, said Dr. Chidambara who appealed to Municipal Councillors to take preventive steps by maintaining cleanliness in their Wards.

Taluk Health Officer Dr. T. Ravikumar, Chief Municipal Officer Suresh, Councillors H.C. Narasimhamurthy, Prem Sagar and Somashekar and Officers Santhosh Kumar, Raghu and Poorvika and Health Department staff Nagendra, Manjunath, Raviraj, Hanumanthu, Ashok, Vidya, Reena, Devendramma, Yashwanth, Chakalli Krishna, Dinesh, Mahendra and civic workers were present at the workshop.

House burglar arrested

Gold ornaments worth Rs. 10 lakh recovered

Mysuru, July 17 (SBD&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested a house burglar recently and have recovered gold ornaments worth Rs. 10 lakh from him.

The arrested burglar is 35-year-old Manjunath alias Koli Fayaz alias Abhi of Ramachandrapura in Bengaluru, who was residing at a rented house in Lalithadripura here. Manjunath has over 30 cases registered against him at various Police Stations in Bengaluru.

Details: Following increase in house burglary cases in Vijayanagar Police limits since two months, where burglars targeted locked houses and decamped with gold, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, who brought this to the notice of DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi following which a special Police team led by Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendra Prasad and Inspector B.S. Ravishankar was formed and necessary instructions were given to them.

The special team, which took up the investigation, collected clues and information pertaining to the burglaries. Based on the information and clues, the special Police team, which left Mysuru on July 11 to Bengaluru, arrested Manjunath from an under-construction house near Kammanahalli on Bannerghatta Main Road.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that Manjunath has over cases registered against him at various Police Stations in Bengaluru and had come out of jail four months ago.

Manjunath later came to Mysuru, took a house on rent at Lalithadripura to continue committing crimes. The Cops also came to know that he had burgled three locked houses in Vijayanagar Police limits and had made away with 190 grams gold ornaments and Rs. 20,000 cash.

After stealing gold ornaments, accused Manjunath had sold four bangles at a gold shop in Kolar and had kept the remaining gold in his rented house. Based on the information provided by Manjunath, the Police have recovered all the gold ornaments, according to Police.

Inspector B.S. Ravishankar, Sub-Inspectors K. Vishwanath and Ashwini Ananthapura and staff Shankar, Lokesh, Pradeep Kumar, Tilak Kumar, Annappa Nadish, Manjunath, Sanjay and CDR Division's Kumar took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Students drowning case at KRS backwaters

Two more bodies fished out

Mysuru, July 17 (SBD&KS)- The bodies of three students who were part of five friends, who were drowned at KRS backwaters in Meenakshipura on Saturday evening, have been fished out. While the body of one was fished out on Saturday evening, the bodies of the remaining two were fished out yesterday.

Those drowned were Bharath (20), son of Contractor Devegowda and Parvathi couple of Paduvarahalli, Praveen Noel (20), son of Noel of Ramakrishnanagar and Varun (21), son of Papanna, a native of Ballenahalli and presently residing near Surya Bakery in Hebbal here.

The other two friends, who had gone with them, are Manoj and Vignesh, who managed to swim back to the shore.

Bharath *Praveen* *Varun*

While the body of Bharath was fished out at about 7 pm on Saturday, the search operation to trace and fish out the other two bodies was suspended due to darkness. Resuming the search operation yesterday morning, Fire and Emergency Services personnel, expert swimmers and divers, traced the bodies of Praveen Noel and Varun at about 10 am and fished out the two bodies.

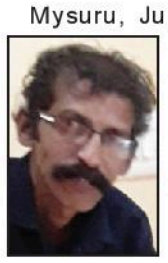
Yelwal Police, who had registered a case, shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the bodies were handed over to the family members.

Bharath, who was pursuing his degree at a private college on Hunsur Road, had celebrated his birthday two days ago. As he wanted to give a party, he had taken five of his friends to the backwaters at Meenakshipura village on Saturday evening.

At about 4.30 pm, all the five friends ventured into the waters and Vignesh told them that he would keep his mobile phone on the shore and came to the shore where they had kept their clothes. Meanwhile, the other four friends began to drown and Manoj, who knew swimming, swam to the shore, while the other three were drowned.

Obituary

K. Shaji



Mysuru, July 17- K. Shaji (48), a resident of R.S. Naidu Nagar 3rd Stage in city, passed away this morning.

He leaves behind his wife Uma, son Prathyush, daughter Ashwathi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at his native place Kannur in Kerala tomorrow (July 18), according to family sources.

Prasanna

Prasanna (39), son of late Madaiah and a resident of Sri Durgadevi Temple Street in Gandinagar, passed away following brief illness in city yesterday.

A bachelor, he leaves behind his mother Bhagyamma, brothers Murthy and Srinivas, sisters-in-law Geetha and Rangushree and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Adijambhava Burial Grounds at Gandhinagar yesterday evening, according to family sources.

Glass bridge in Kodagu offers thrilling encounter with nature

Madikeri, July 17 (PS&BCT)- Among the multiple famed tourist attractions in the hill station of Kodagu — a captivating destination for travellers from far and wide throughout the year — is a new must-visit place, a brand-new glass skywalk bridge.

It is made of tempered glass panels or flooring that provide visitors with a thrilling experience of walking above ground level, often offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

The glass skywalk bridge in the district is the second such attraction in South India, the first one being at Wayanad in Kerala at 900 Kandi Eco Park. This remarkable Glass Skywalk Bridge of Kodagu is nestled amidst the forests and hills of the Western Ghats, attracting tourists like a magnet.

The bridge, standing approximately 78 feet tall, with a length of about 32 metres and a width of 2 metres, has been attracting tourists to the 'Pappy's Bridge of Coorg' at Udoth Motte near Madikeri on the Madikeri-Bhagamandala Road. This bridge, with a capacity to support around 5 tonnes, can accommodate up to 40 to 50 individuals at once, providing them with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the beauty of nature.

Through its stunning natural beauty, the tourism sector in Kodagu has successfully garnered global attention and the newly added glass skywalk bridge further enhances this tourism initiative.

Situated amidst the lush green hills, the bridge offers a breathtaking view. Standing and gazing from the bridge not only evokes a sense of fear but also provides an exhilarating experience.

The surrounding hills seem to reach out and beckon, their peaks adorned with greenery.

Looking down from the top feels as if the sky is within reach and stepping on the glass, while enjoying the beauty of nature, brings joy to the visitors. While the natural beauty of Kodagu with its umpteen viewpoints has enchanted the tourists, the bridge, amidst the greenery of the hills stands this remarkable creation, skilfully erected by engineers.

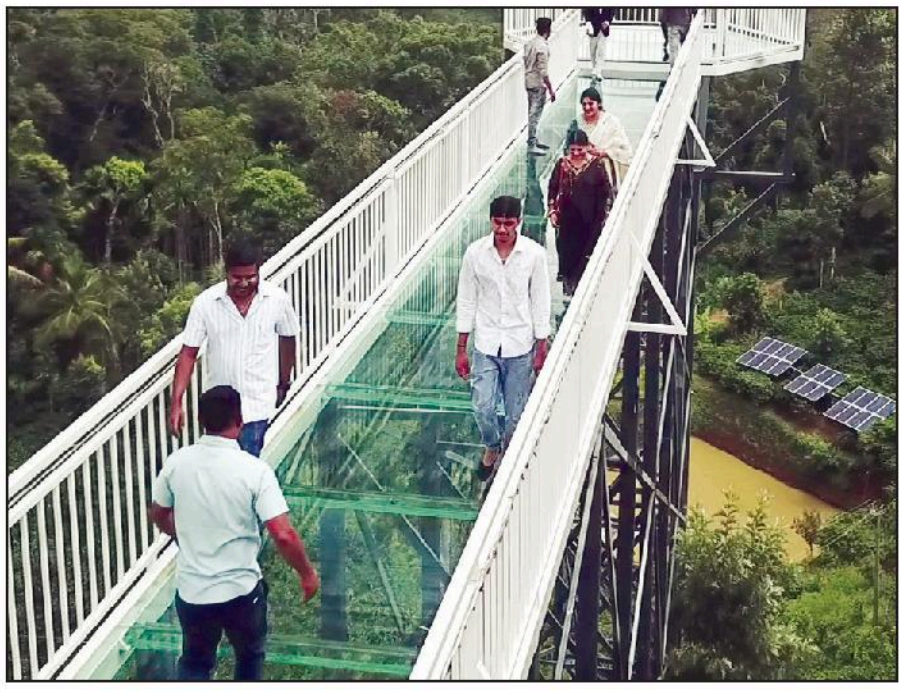
Walking on the transparent glass surface, amidst the verdant nature, offers a thrilling experience that takes it to the next level. The facility, allowing tourists to indulge in the beauty of nature, was recently inaugurated by Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna who also walked along the bridge.

He appreciated the significant contribution of the local community to this tourism initiative and noted that the facility holds significance as a unique attraction in the region, surpassing even the famous glass bridge in Wayanad.

He said that the facility will contribute to the Kodagu district's development as a nature-friendly tourist destination, without causing any harm to the environment. He also mentioned that the implementation of this unique project will lead to an increase in the number of tourists visiting the district.

Fake image

Yet again an image claiming that cracks had developed on the glass bridge went viral and the video generated panic among tourists. Later it was found to be stable and the photo was confirmed to be fake.



Aloka Tree Park in city outskirts a non-starter

• Forest Department maintains it as a Bamboo Park
• Tree Parks set up at Alanahalli and Chamundi Foothill

Different views of Alanahalli Tree Park in Mysuru with children's play area.

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&BCT)- The ambitious project to establish Timber Tree Parks in Mandya and Mysuru districts proposed by Forest Minister Eshwar B. Khandre notwithstanding, the much-anticipated Aloka Tree Park on the outskirts of Mysuru has remained a non-starter.

Originally introduced to enhance the green cover in urban areas, the Aloka Tree Park was set to transform the landscape of Mysuru. The Aloka Tree Park, situated near Aloka Palace in Yelwal, was inaugurated in October 2016. However, progress has been sluggish, with limited activity within the Park's sprawling 530-acre expanse.

The initial plan for the Aloka Tree Park included the planting of more than 50,000 trees, aiming to not only provide a refreshing environment for the city but also contribute to the overall greenery of the region. The focus was on nurturing 50 diverse and indigenous species of trees. However, due to unforeseen challenges, the realisation of these ambitious goals has been put on hold, leaving the Park's potential untapped.

A forest official, speaking anonymously to *Star of Mysore* this morning, acknowledged that the Tree Park project did not materialise as intended, expressing hope for its future revival. Currently, the Aloka Tree Park features a natural bamboo grove, once a resting ground for Dasara elephants that traversed the jungles before heading into the city. Additionally, the park offers recreational activities for children, including cycling and walking paths, as well as open playgrounds.

Although the Aloka Tree Park may be experiencing setbacks, the Forest Department has made strides in other areas. Notably, the Alanahalli Forest Tree Park, spanning 100 acres on the outskirts of Mysuru, showcases a diverse array of trees, including bamboo, sandalwood and teak.

Visitors can explore walking trails, a butterfly park and a designated bird-watching area, immersing themselves in nature's splendour. The Alanahalli Tree Park is open daily and it has a vast collection of trees that are over 8 years old. The park, having many recreational activities for children — is open from morning till evening and is a favourite place for walkers and children.

Another noteworthy creation by the Forest Department is the Chamundeshwari Daivi Vana, a popular tourist destination nestled at the foot of Chamundi Hill. Covering 100 acres of lush greenery, this forest serves as a sanctuary for various tree species, including sandalwood, teak and bamboo. Its verdant beauty is especially captivating during the monsoon season.

Tree Parks at Varuna, H.D. Kote and T. Narasipur: DCF

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru Circle Dr. K.N. Basavaraju said that as per the Forest Minister's directive, Tree Parks will be set up at Varuna, H.D. Kote and T. Narasipur where there are no Tree Parks. "We have started the process of identifying the land in those Constituencies and trees will be planted in a massive scale once the boundaries are demarcated," he said.

"In Nanjangud, we have set up a Tree Park and work is under progress. In Mysuru, we already have Chamundeshwari Daivi Vana, Alanahalli Tree Park, Saalumarada Thimmakka Park at Malalavadikere in Jayanagar, Lingambudhi Tree Park and Bamboo Park at Aloka. All these are well-maintained and there is no need to set up new Tree Park in Mysuru," Dr. Basavaraju said.

Over 1,700 aspirants from district apply for positions in Boards and Corporations

Mysuru, July 17-With the party returning to power with a thumping majority in the May 10 Assembly polls, the District Congress has thus far received 1,770 applications seeking positions in the Government-run Boards, Corporations and other bodies.

According to District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, the District Congress has received a total of 1,770 applications from eight Assembly segments of district represented by the Congress.

The applications received include 227 from K.R. Nagar Constituency, 223 from H.D.Kote, 100 from Varuna, 200 from Chamundeshwari, 110 from Periyapatna, 285 from Hunsur, 200 from T.Narasipur, 275 from Nanjangud and 150 directly at the District Congress Committee (DCC).

Continuing, Dr. Vijaykumar said that following directions from Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, the Mysuru District Congress Committee will send two separate lists to Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar tomorrow (July 18).

He further said that the aspirants, who want to apply in the coming days, will have to directly send their applications to the KPCC Office located on Queens Road, Bengaluru, through Registered post.

Long-time Congress workers, who have not enjoyed any positions or posts, have been given preference, Dr. Vijaykumar said adding that castes and communities have been taken into consideration for the posts based on reservation and representation.

Mysuru Zoo lion cubs named Surya, Chandra and Kabini

Mysuru, July 17 (MTY&BCT)- Minister for Forests, Ecology, and Environment, Eshwar B. Khandre, officially named the three adorable lion cubs at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, commonly known as Mysuru Zoo, yesterday.

The cubs, born on August 5, 2022, to Raju and Nirbhaya, have captured significant attention and have become a highlight of the Zoo. The names chosen for the cubs are Surya, Chandra and Kabini, with Surya and Chandra being male and Kabini being female.

As young cubs, they spend most of their time playfully cuddling around their mother, brimming with energy and enthusiastically exploring their enclosure. Visitors to Mysuru Zoo have been enchanted by the playful antics of Surya, Chandra and Kabini, who have recently become the centre of attention.

Although the cubs have been available for public viewing since January of this year, they were not officially named until now.

The birth of these lion cubs is a significant achievement for Mysuru Zoo, as it marks the first successful breeding of Asiatic lions in captivity in Karnataka after more than eight years of dedicated captive breeding efforts by the Zoo authorities.

Raju was brought to the Zoo in 2019 from the Sakkarbaug Zoological Garden, while Nirbhaya arrived in 2021 from Nandan Van Zoo and Safari in Raipur, Chhattisgarh, as part of an animal exchange programme. The Zoo authorities have been closely monitoring the health and behaviour of the cubs, ensuring they are in good condition.

The captive breeding programme of Asiatic lions plays a vital role in the conservation of this critically endangered species. With only around 600 individuals remaining in the wild, the breeding efforts at Mysuru Zoo are crucial for the survival of these iconic lions.

Minister Khandre expressed his vision of transforming the Zoos in Karnataka into exceptional wildlife education centres, aiming to showcase them as the finest in the country.

During his first visit to the Zoo, the Minister expressed his delight and praised the Zoo authorities for their excellent care and nourishment of all animals, highlighting the importance of every living being, including insects, birds, and animals, having the right to live on Earth.

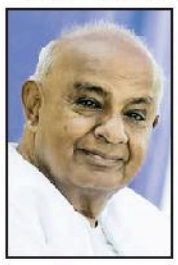
In response to media queries, the Minister assured that the Government would take various measures to further develop and transform the Zoos.

He mentioned initiatives such as the construction of a railway bridge to prevent human-wildlife conflicts, particularly concerning elephants and crop damage. The Chief Minister has approved a Budget of Rs. 120 crore for this purpose.

The event was attended by key officials including Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary of the Zoo Authority of Karnataka G.V. Ranga Rao, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Kumar Pushkar, Executive Director of Mysuru Zoo D. Mahesh Kumar, Deputy Director A.J. Roshni and Assistant Director Dr. J.L. Srinivas.

BJP top brass holding talks with JD(S) Supremo HDD

Hubballi,July 17- Amidst speculations of a BJP-JD(S) alliance for the Lok Sabha polls, former Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Basavaraj Bommai has lent credence to the speculations by saying that the BJP top brass is holding talks with JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister **H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD)** on poll alliance to take on the Congress in the State.


H.D. Deve Gowda

Speaking to press persons at Hubballi yesterday, Bommai said that top BJP leaders are in talks with HDD and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) too is inclined for forging an alliance.

Pointing out that the result of the talks will lead to further political developments, Bommai said that the alliance will most probably come through.

Noting that the leader of the Opposition is likely to be named after July 18, the former CM said that the speculations of an alliance is also doing the rounds in public domain.

Stating that a meeting of the ruling NDA has been convened at New Delhi tomorrow (July 18), in which former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy is likely to take part, Bommai said that the modalities of the BJP-JD(S) alliance will be known only after the outcome of this meeting.

Commenting on the two-day meeting of Opposition parties at Bengaluru on July 17 and 18, Bommai said that the meeting has no agenda other than defeating PM Modi in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. He further said that the Opposition parties have neither programmes nor policies to show and their only agenda is to defeat PM Modi somehow.

MLA wants issuance of Form-3 for illegal buildings and sites

Mysuru, July 17- Hunsur JD(S) MLA G.D. Harish Gowda has urged the Government to issue Form-3 for illegal buildings and sites.

G.D. Harish Gowda

Speaking at the ongoing Assembly Session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Friday, Harish Gowda said that Form-3 is issued only in respect of Layouts approved by Gram Thanas and Urban Planning Department.

The Urban Planning Department is not issuing Form-3 for unapproved Layouts in Hunsur, which is posing a problem, he said and wanted the Government to issue Form-3 even for unauthorised Layouts.

Replying to the Hunsur MLA's demand, Municipal Administration Minister Rahim Khan explained in detail the measures taken by the Government for issuance of Form-3 to buildings and sites that are located in unauthorised Layouts.

Maintaining that the cut-off date for issuance of Form-3 has been stipulated as Oct. 19, 2013 as per the State Gazette dated Dec. 31, 2013, Harish Gowda said that following the order, the issuance of Form-3 in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) has been completely stopped since 2017, which has led to corruption and other wrong doings. He urged the Government to look into the matter and address the issue.

Road Safety Body setup for Expressway

(Continued from page 1)

After inspection, the Committee will suggest safety measures including installation of crash barriers at places where maximum accidents have been reported. Measures will also include improvement of drainage as water-logging has been reported at many places when it rained, sources added.

The Committee will identify road safety hazards including areas where accidents are likely to occur, such as sharp curves, narrow lanes and poor visibility. The Committee may also recommend improvements to the road infrastructure and improving signage.The Committee will monitor road safety data including collecting data on accidents, injuries, and fatalities and use this data to identify trends and to assess the effectiveness of its safety measures.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar Highway works from September: MP

At a separate meeting at the DC Office this morning, MP Pratap Simha discussed the Mysuru-Kushalnagar section of NH-275 where a new four-lane Expressway is being built.

The MP met the officers including Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and he looked into the issues concerning the workforce and ensured the smooth implementation of the project's construction work.

The MP told reporters that the physical work on the Expressway will begin from Sept. 1, 2023 and it will be completed by December 2024. "It is a Rs. 4,130 crore project to lay a 93-km-long Highway between Mysuru and Kushalnagar and tenders have been awarded for the works to be taken up in four packages from Paschimavahini in Srirangapatna to Guddehosur near Kushalnagar. The new road will join the Expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru," he said.

"The Centre is paying Rs. 600 crore as compensation for the land owners. The NHAI has already completed the alignment and design of the Expressway including bypasses, bridges and underpasses. Departments like Forest, Irrigation, Revenue, Energy and Horticulture have been asked to be ready to shift the existing infrastructure before the Expressway works begin and accordingly, funds have been released," Pratap Simha added.

School leaders installed

SREE NATARAJA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SREE HOSAMATH, MYSURU: The School celebrated the 16th Investiture Ceremony recently at its premises. Sree Nataraja Prathistana Special Officer Dr. S. Shivrajappa, who was the chief guest, gave the badges and sashes to the elected members of the Student Council and addressed the gathering. School Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana administered the oath to the elected student leaders.

The Student Council members are as follows: President - J. Hemanth; Vice-President - K. Hithesh Kumar; Sports Secretary - Gowtham S. Gowda; House-wise Captains and Vice-Captains are: **Chalukya House:** Captain - M. Gagan and Vice-Captain - D. Daffeny; **Hoysala House:** Captain - R. Hansika and Vice-Captain - D. Chethan; **Ganga House:** Captain - Mohammed Raunaq Nawaz and Vice-Captain - S. Raksha; **Kadamba House:** Captain - K.S. Sree Lakshmi and Vice-Captain - L. Yathish.

Student leaders —** (standing from left) **K.S. Sree Lakshmi, R. Hansika, Mohammed Raunaq Nawaz, M. Gagan, Gowtham S. Gowda, J. Hemanth, K. Hithesh Kumar, D. Daffeny, S. Raksha, D. Chethan and L. Yathish — are seen with teachers** (sitting from left) **Kavitha, B.S. Divyashree, Thripuramba, Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana, Special Officer Dr. S. Shivrajappa, B. Gowrammanni, M. Vedamathy and M. Madalambika.

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL, SIDDARTHANAGAR: *The Investiture Ceremony was held at JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, in the presence of P. Shivaraju, Additional Commissioner (Administration and Development), Office of the Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Division, as the chief guest. B. Latha, Principal of the School, welcomed. The chief guest handed over the capes and flags to the newly elected prefects. S.L. Nagendra, Vice-Principal, administered the oath to the newly elected prefects. Avani Shashikumar, School Captain, proposed a vote of thanks. P. Shobha, CCA Co-ordinator, compered the programme.*

NPS INTERNATIONAL, MYSORE: The tenth enthronement of the flag-bearers of the Student Council was announced at NPSI recently. Principal Akhila Dinesh and chief guest Sena Medallist Col. Shishir Thammaiah presented the sashes and badges to the main Council Members and House Leaders who took the pledge to hold the school motto 'Reach Out, Reach High, Reach Beyond' in high esteem. Various Association Heads were also inducted to their posts on this day.

School Prefect Dhruva Kiran and Sports Captain Amogh Sridhar addressed the gathering. This grand event concluded with a march-past to the accompaniment of melodies played by the School Band.

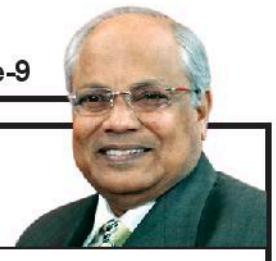
IDEAL JAWA ROTARY SCHOOL, MYSURU: The Investiture Ceremony of Ideal Jawa Rotary School was celebrated at the School recently with School Chairman Rtn. MCS Manohara as the chief guest. Secretary Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath, GC Members Rtn. Raian F. Irani, Prof. Jacob Chandy and Principal Shilpa Prashanth were present.

Along with this, the new leaders for the eight clubs were also elected and announced.

The Grade 10 toppers who had scored more than 600 marks in the academic year 2022-23 were honoured by the dignitaries.

Elected Student Council members are as follows: Head Boy - H.U. Nikhil; Head Girl - Chaarvi V. Gowda; Secretary - Harman and J. Pragna. House Captains are Sidhanth Jain, Dhruthi Rajesh (Emerald), Mohammed Zahid Khan, Nishka R. Satawat (Ruby); S. Yashwanth, Disha Devda (Sapphire); Dhruv Pal, Jahnavi Jagadish (Topaz); Vice-Captains are Mohammed Usman, Dyuthishree (Emerald); G. Sandesh, L. Darshitha (Ruby); H. Pavan Kumar, Poornima Mahadev (Sapphire), R. Monik Prajwal, Misba Kulsum (Topaz).

TENNIS TALK



By V.N. Prasad

The Young Spaniard 'LAMB' Carlos Alcaraz tames the invincible 'GOAT' Novak Djokovic

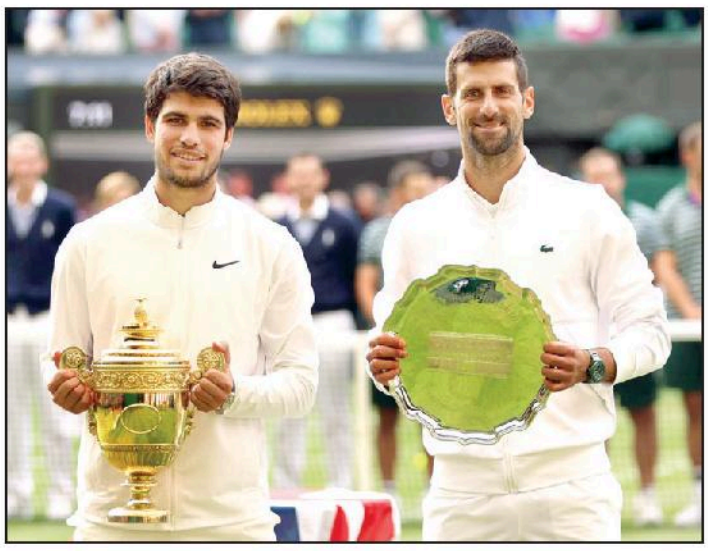
The 'Unseeded' Vondrousova creates 'World Record' breezing past Jabeur

Heartiest congratulations to the young Carlos Alcaraz and Marketa Vondrousova; both marketing themselves on the world stage of 'Grand Slams' in grand manner. The world watches them going forward.

Being fair to 'Fair Sex', it augurs well for me to cover Ladies event first.

Discerning lovers of sports go beyond statistics and delve into the event in terms of quality, application, tenacity and competitive edge the players exhibit, especially in the last four. These attributes left much to be desired as the competition went past Quarters up to the Finals. Vandrasouva surprised herself as she went past the American Jessica Pegula in the Quarters in 3 sets and Ukrainian Elina Svitolina, in straight sets. Both the losers were heads and shoulders better equipped to win. But, luck smiled on Vandrasouva.

Tunisian Ons Jabeur has always relied upon 'Tact' than on 'Power'. Her abilities to cover the court has never been swift. In the lighter vein, she did take sweet revenge of 2022 Wimbledon Finals against the far better equipped Kazakh Elena Rybakina in the 3 setter Quarters; by sheer providence in the 2nd Set. In the Semis, Belarusian Aryna Sabalenka played far below par, squandering opportunities to thumb the Tunisian. Ironically, none of the better ones in Iga Swiatek nor Elena Rybakina nor Aryna Sabalenka nor Jessica Pegula could make it to the finals. Luck had it that Jabeur and Vandrasouva landed in the finals.



Winner Carlos Alcaraz (left) of Spain alongside runner-up Novak Djokovic of Serbia during the trophy presentation after the Men's Singles final at Wimbledon on July 16.

Winner Marketa Vondrousova (left) of Czechia and runner-up Ons Jabeur of Tunisia after the Women's Singles final at Wimbledon on July 15.

I am constrained to mention that in the finals, Jabeur looked 'Laid Back' at times, 'Indifferent' at times and committed inexcusable 'Unforced Errors' too many times to hand the trophy to the unseeded Czech Marketa Vandrasouva on a 'Silver Platter'. The encounter lacked the sting of a Grand Slam Finals. A connoisseur would quickly recall the days when the likes of Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf, Monica Seles, Arantxa Sanchez, Jennifer Capriati, Martina Hingis, Serena Williams and more, who all played 'Razor-Sharp' Tennis in the last four. While the world would have loved to watch tenacious tennis, it was not to be.

Coming to the Men's Finals, the world awaited the encounter. Young Lamb Spaniard Carlos Alcaraz, at 20, was charged up to win his 2nd Grand Slam while the invincible GOAT, Serbian Novak Djokovic, at 36, looked stoic to start with. Grandstanding of veterans has always been to "Tire Out" young inexperienced opponents in the beginning and later consign them to the cross to win titles. The 1st set was reminiscent of this as the GOAT crushed the young LAMB 6-1. The Spaniard who had beaten the Russian Daniiel Medvedev in straight sets looked all at sea. As the game progressed, the GOAT slipped across the Baseline too many times that perhaps took toll on his ankles and knees (which he did not exhibit) and committed too many errors. On the other side, the young Alcaraz tried 'Drop Shots' a few too many and most of them were quelled by the legend with sharp alacrity, that were amazing. In short, the viewers over the world cried out, "Alcaraz, keep your strokes away from 'Drop Shots', 'High Lobs' and 'Half Court Returns' & concentrate on 'Baseline' & 'Corner' returns and force errors by the legend." 2nd set @ 8-6 was a 'Hard Fought' win to the Spaniard, while the 3rd was a virtual 'Give Away' @ 6-1. The GOAT smothered the young LAMB in the 4th set @ 6-3; to level the match. The world has seen him and many such legends 'Ploughing Through' the 5th set & lift the trophy. But, here, the young lad just rose beyond expectations of the world, exhibited the ultimate class of agile tennis to smother one of the best players in the world today to lift the coveted trophy.

Heartiest congratulations to the youngster and he surely will be the legend going forward. However, we do appreciate the class exhibited by Novak, despite the loss. The nearly 'Five Hours' of the Finals was filled with all the thrill the world enjoyed. Thanks to all the players for the entertainment. We keenly look forward to the US Open.

Journalists Sports Meet concludes

Mysuru, July 17 (MK&DM)- The 2-day annual Sports Meet for Journalists of the district, organised under the aegis of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at University Sports Pavilion, concluded yesterday.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, who spoke after distributing prizes to the winners at the valedictory yesterday, said that Journalists find little time for their families amidst their busy work.

Pointing out that Journalists work round the clock, he said that the Sports Meet comes as a refresher to scribes to relieve themselves of the pressures of work. He called upon the children of Journalists to study well and meet the aspirations of their parents.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that good bond exists between MDJA and Hotel Owners Association.

Maintaining that the two Associations are working with mutual co-operation, he said that it is happy to note that the Sports Meet has provided an opportunity for families of Journalists to come together and share their joy.

Kautilya Educational Institutions President T. Balu, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), General Secretary M. Subramanya, Karnataka State Hotel Owners Association Vice-President Ravi Shastri, Hotelier Bhaskar Shetty, Lion A.C. Ravi and others were present during the prize distribution ceremony.

The first day of the Sports Meet on Saturday saw Cricket Tournament, while the second day yesterday featured other sporting events such as Shuttle Badminton, Running Race, Shot-Put, Gunny Bag Race, Lemon & Spoon Race, Musical Chair etc..

WORD OF THE DAY

Embezzle

Pronunciation: im-BEZZ-ul.
Meaning: To steal something (usually money) that you have been entrusted with.
Origin: English is full of verbs that mean "to steal" (such as pilfer, rob, swipe, plunder, filch, and thieve). The word most often refers to theft of company or government funds that one has charge of, and embezzlement is therefore a hallmark of white-collar crime—that is, crime committed by so-called "white-collar" workers. In the 15th century, around the time that embezzlement entered English (the ultimate root is Anglo-French besiller "to steal, plunder"), it would have also been possible to say that such plunderers "bezzled" company cash, but bezzle is now considered obsolete.
Example: "In the courtroom, [courthouse dog] Ollie stands with those testifying as they take the oath to tell the truth and curls up at their feet behind the witness stand.... He comforted a woman in her 90s who had to testify against her son. He was accused of forging documents and embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from her over a long time." — Diane Bell, The San Diego Union-Tribune, 13 Apr. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Ecophobia

Fear of home.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eat humble pie

Meaning: Act submissively and apologetically, especially in admitting an error.
Origin: In the USA, since the mid 19th century, anyone who had occasion to 'eat his words' by humiliatingly recanting something would be said to 'eat crow' (previously 'eat boiled crow'). In the UK we 'eat humble pie'. In the 14th century, the numbles (or noumbles, nomblys, noubles) was the name given to the heart, liver, entrails etc. of animals, especially of deer - what we now call offal or lights. By the 15th century this had migrated to umbles, although the words co-existed for some time. There are many references to both words in Old English and Middle English texts from 1330 onward. Umbles were used as an ingredient in pies, although the first record of 'umble pie' in print is as late as the 17th century. Samuel Pepys makes many references to such pies in his diary; for example, on 5th July 1662: "I having some venison given me a day or two ago, and so I had a shoulder roasted, another baked, and the umbles baked in a pie, and all very well done."

QUOTE BOX

The best way to find out what you want in life is to try a lot of things.

—Oprah Winfrey

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Crossword puzzle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Long-tailed rodents
5 Apple's tablet
9 Clever humour
12 Send forth
13 A team of footballers, perhaps
14 Part of a play
15 Girl's name
16 Written laws
18 Patsy (4,3)
20 Sugar suffix
21 Perjure
22 Watchmen
25 Norwegian composer
28 County town and river of Scotland
29 Open land
30 Fat
31 Mayawati's party
32 Small water body
33 Air Transp. Radio
34 A type of diving bird
35 Came up or cropped up?
36 Charming, delicate
38 Simbel or Dhabi
39 Viscous or sticky substance
40 Buying and selling?
44 Splendour
47 12th month of Jewish calendar
48 Ultimo, in short
49 ___ bank: Former public sector bank
50 River of Egypt
51 BSE alternative for share traders
52 Murder or kill
53 Prefix meaning "far off" or "covering a distance"?

DOWN
1 Chain of rocks
2 South Africa's Hashim ____
3 Cash drawer
4 Played for time
5 Edition of a magazine
6 Compassion
7 Nabokov novel
8 Bypass; deviation
9 Famous battle
10 Frozen water
11 Teletype setter, in short
17 United States of America
19 A light ship's boat
22 Defraud
23 Secret hiding places
24 French Marquis, a famous novelist
25 Very happy
26 Pro __
27 Bring water to land
28 Call for an answer to or about
31 Purchase
32 Being cautious
34 In disagreement or at variance? (2,4)
35 Arab sleeveless garment
37 Prefix with "violence" or "performance"
38 Lay out
40 Large edible sea fish, often canned
41 Tennis star Nastase
42 ____ and void ?
43 Happy song
44 Bren or Sten
45 Robert Louis Stevenson's initials
46 Snake-like fish

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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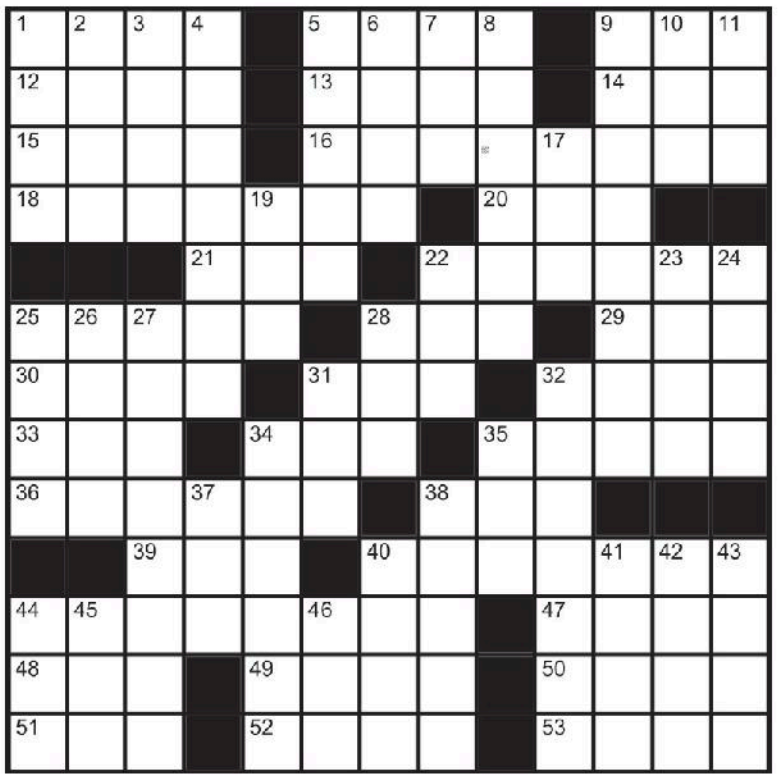

SUDOKU

	8		1	2				
				3		8		1
	1	9				5		
			6		3			9
3	5						1	4
2			4		5			
		7				1	6	
1		2		6				
				8	1		4	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	4	5	8	9	2	7	3
2	8	5	1	3	7	9	4	6
9	3	7	6	4	2	8	1	5
5	2	9	3	1	6	4	8	7
1	6	8	9	7	4	5	3	2
7	4	3	8	2	5	1	6	9
8	5	6	7	9	1	3	2	4
3	9	2	4	6	8	7	5	1
4	7	1	2	5	3	6	9	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CY DHB HSND VWW LMN IBWNX DHB

UCXX VWW LMN YBG.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS U

Friday's Cryptoquip: We all pay for life with death, so everything in between should be free.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Sangam Theatre Ph: 2520494
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E) - 4 Shows

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Gayathri Theatre Ph: 2443568
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Mahaveerudu (Te) - 4 Shows

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Baby - 2023 (Te) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre Ph: 2423554
Maaveeran (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Mystery (K) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre Ph: 2452958
Ravanasura (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 4.30 pm, 8 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Insidious: The Red Door (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 4 pm, 7.05 pm
Padmini (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
O Manase (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Sri Prasanna Venkatadaasaru (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Maaveeran (Ta)	: 10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.05 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	: 10.30 am, 11.45 am, 2.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 6 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.05 pm
Aparoopa (K)	: 1.45 pm
Mystery (K)	: 1.45 pm
Damayana (K)	: 4.30 pm
Mohankrishnas Gang Leader (Te)	: 7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	: 8.30 am, 10.30 am, 11.15 am, 12noon, 2pm, 3.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.15 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (H)	: 2.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	: 11.35 am, 6.10 pm
Aparoopa (K)	: 12.15 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	: 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	: 2.55 pm
Spider-man: across spider-verse (E)	: 3.10 pm
O Manase (K)	: 3.40 pm
Satyaprem Ki Katha (H)	: 6.25 pm
Insidious: The Red Roor (E)	: 9.30 pm
Padmini (Ma)	: 9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	: 10.45 am, 11.30 am, 2.15 pm, 3 pm, 5.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (Te)	: 2.30 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	: 11.30 am, 2.55 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Mystery (K)	: 11.55 am
Trailers Screening Show	: 6.55 pm
Damayana (K)	: 7.40 pm
Mahaveerudu (Te)	: 10.15 pm

Sports Park badminton players excel at State Sub-Junior Ranking Tournament

Badminton players from Sports Park came out with good performance in the recently concluded Yonex Sunrise State Sub-Junior Ranking Badminton Tournament held at Chikkamagalur under the aegis of Karnataka Badminton Association. Seen are** (from left) **Sports Park Head Coach M.K. Aroon Pemmaiah, R. Gaurav - Bronze in U-15 Mixed Doubles, Diya Bheemaiah - Gold in U-17 Girls Doubles & Silver in U-17 Girls Singles, Sports Park Senior Coach B.P. Bheemaiah, Sinchana Vinay - Gold in U-17 Mixed Doubles, M.P. Ruthie - Bronze in U-15 Mixed Doubles and Coach N. Bharath.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 17)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Handicraft and Handloom expo, Scouts & Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **upto 9.30pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd. and Ankita Pusthaka:** Interaction on the novel 'Ghandruk' authored by Sathish Chapparike, senior critic O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy moderates the programme, Sathish Chapparike will be present, Navakarnataka Publications Book Stall, Prestige Arcade, Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 18)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival-2022 — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Shivasharna Hadapada Appanna Jayanti Celebration Committee:** District level celebrations of Shivasharna Hadapada Appanna Jayanti, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates the celebrations in the presence of CM Siddharamaiah, Animal Husbandary Minister K. Venkatesh guest of honour, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **11 am.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 2.55 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	11.50 am
Baby (Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Padmini (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-4)	6.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E) (English Atmos)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 3.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 2.00 pm, 5.30 pm, 9.00 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Damayana (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-1)	11.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 pm
O Manase (K)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Aparoopa (K)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-1)	3.00 pm

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